

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBERS.**

MAYOR: Louie A. Trujillo

COUNCILORS: David G. Romero
Elaine Rodriguez
Michael L. Montoya
David A. Ulibarri, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT: Leo Maestas, City Manager
Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk
Scott Aaron, City Attorney
Antonio Salazar, Sergeant at Arms

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Trujillo called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Trujillo thanked all Police Officers in the community who keep us safe and are always there when we need them. Mayor Trujillo asked for a moment of silence and prayers for Police Officers in our community.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

City Manager Maestas recommended amending the agenda to remove business item 5 and also to move business item 6 to be the last item on the agenda.

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilor Ulibarri Jr., seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Michael L. Montoya	Yes	Elaine Rodriquez	Yes
David G. Romero	Yes	David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

City Clerk Fresquez read the following public input into the record:

Pilar Tirado Murray, ESQ., spoke about community oversight of the Las Vegas Police Department regarding the Police Advisory Commission.

Lee Einer spoke about ordinance 21-16 lacking community oversight of the Las Vegas Police Department.

Michael Martinez spoke about the City Council being open and transparent regarding the use of taxpayers monies.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS/REPORTS AND RECOGNITIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

- Appointment of April Morrell to the Library Board.

Councilor Rodriquez made a motion to approve the appointment of April Morrell to the Library Board. Councilor Montoya seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

David G. Romero	Yes	Elaine Rodriquez	Yes
David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

Mayor Trujillo recognized City employees that have served 20 years plus.

Mayor Trujillo reported briefly on the impact the filming of Outer Range had on the community, working on becoming a better film friendly community, expectations for the Police Department including Walk the Block with the Police Officers.

Discussion took place regarding where the money from the film industries goes and how some of the monies need to bring developments into the community.

COUNCILORS' REPORTS

Councilor Rodriquez advised some residents contacted her regarding basketball courts and the possibility of placing basketball courts at Keys Park.

Councilor Montoya advised he met with City Manager Maestas over the weed problems in the community and also thanked City Manager Maestas and Staff for addressing the weed issues.

Councilor Ulibarri Jr., thanked all the City Staff and construction workers for the project on Keen Street and West National Avenue.

Councilor Romero spoke about the weeds on South Grand, the cannabis ordinance and asked how a business was allowed a permit that does CBD or cannabis extraction.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Police Chief Salazar gave a presentation regarding the statistics for the Month of July for calls of service, burglaries, non-traffic citations, traffic citations and narcotics collected. Police Chief Salazar advised two Police Officers attended the Police Academy and the process for Lieutenant promotions had begun. Police Chief Salazar advised there were no new hires and interviews for Community Service Aides, Animal Control and Animal Control Supervisor positions were conducted.

Discussion took place regarding the number of vacant positions in the Police Department, who maintains the shooting range and issues with equipment that are not working at the Police Department.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Maestas introduced and welcomed ten new employees from different departments within the City of Las Vegas. City Manager Maestas discussed the following:

- The Plaza project
- The completion of the Keen Street road construction project
- Water Restrictions being at stage III
- Solar Lights installed at the Gallinas River Park
- The Farmers Market roof scheduled to begin in two weeks
- Seven Billboards in different locations
- Ten new businesses
- Senior Citizens Recognition event

Discussion took place regarding the billboards.

Councilor Montoya thanked City Manager and Human Resources for hiring the ten new employees.

Discussion took place regarding planting a Christmas tree by the Plaza, also permanently planting a Christmas tree on Douglas Avenue at the old SafeWay parking lot and the Creston Park project.

Councilor Romero thanked City Manager Maestas for all he's done.

Discussion took place regarding the cost to remove playground equipment.

FINANCE REPORT

Finance Director Baquera reported on the month of July, in the General fund revenues were at 8%, expenditures were at 7%, with a deficit of \$2,688, the Enterprise fund revenues were at 7%, expenditures were at 4%, with a surplus of \$416,783, the Recreation department revenues were at 5%, expenditures were at 3%, with a surplus of \$23,049 and Lodger's Tax revenues were at 12%, expenditures were at 1%, with a surplus of \$50,515.

Discussion took place regarding why there was a deficit in the General fund and an explanation as to what the City is investing their monies in.

PRESENTATIONS

Animal Welfare Coalition Chairman Marshall Poole gave a brief presentation regarding impacts during COVID such as by appointment only but currently have a walk up window, different types of procedures, different transport areas, animal overpopulation, and free spay/neuter and other programs.

Mayor Trujillo thanked Animal Welfare Coalition Chairman Poole for all they do.

Discussion took place regarding vacant positions for Animal Control Officers needing to be filled but the issue being low salaries. City Manager Maestas was given direction to look into the Animal Control Supervisor salary or the possibility of eliminating the Animal Control Supervisor position and increasing the salaries for the Animal Control Officer positions.

MainStreet Director Michael Peranteau gave a report regarding MainStreet's focus on the Plaza/Bridge Street areas, Douglas Avenue and the historic railroad district. MainStreet Director Peranteau discussed various projects. MainStreet Director Peranteau spoke about how much money they've raised.

Mayor Trujillo thanked MainStreet Director Peranteau for all they do.

Discussion took place regarding six businesses that received grant monies.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding if the scope of work was completed in the last contract, from August, 2020 to June 30, 2021 as MainStreet had received payment and the issue with the anti-donation clause if they got paid but services weren't rendered. Community Development Director Hendrickson was asked if he had received a plan from MainStreet pertaining to management of garbage cans, flower boxes and other items placed within the MainStreet districts.

Community Development Director Hendrickson advised due to COVID some projects did not get completed but other projects were substituted.

Councilor Romero asked if there was a contract for those substituted projects.

Community Development Director Hendrickson advised no.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding some projects in the scope of work not being done due to COVID but other projects were substituted. There was also discussion about updating MainStreet's bylaws and the lack of accountability.

Councilor Montoya advised in the bylaws and contract it states a quarterly report is to be submitted to the City. Councilor Montoya advised they have not received a quarterly report.

MainStreet Director Peranteau advised he submits quarterly reports to Community Development Director Hendrickson every quarter.

Councilor Montoya advised since he's been there he's never received a quarterly report.

Councilor Romero asked who received the USDA grant and how many of them were on the MainStreet Board.

MainStreet Director Peranteau advised Toby Sanchez, Sara Jo Matthews and Frank Beurskens, however they were not serving on the board at the time.

Discussion and questions took place regarding conflicts of interests and how many hispanic businesses has MainStreet helped.

Las Vegas/San Miguel Chamber of Commerce President Phillip Martinez gave a report regarding what was done last year such as partnerships with schools, and various grants.

Discussion and questions took place regarding promoting economic development with help from other non-profit organizations and conflicts of interests.

Councilor Romero advised he missed the last business and council meeting due to being in isolation from coming in contact with someone who had COVID.

Councilor Montoya requested if the Meadow City Express could help with transporting people to the job fair and also requested the air conditioner be fixed at the train station. Councilor Montoya thanked Las Vegas/San Miguel Chamber of Commerce President Martinez for what he's doing for the City of Las Vegas.

Frank Beurskens with Las Vegas Citizens Committee for Historic Preservation gave a brief report regarding the "Connect Las Vegas" application funded by CCHP and Lodger's Tax. Mr. Beurskens with Las Vegas CCHP discussed how many people have downloaded the "Connect Las Vegas" application, how many times people have used it and how many pages of information have been viewed. Mr. Beurskens with Las Vegas CCHP discussed what people look at on the application and comments people have left.

Discussion and questions took place regarding where the application is advertised and the possibility of the City taking over the "Connect Las Vegas" application.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve the minutes for July 21, July 30, August 2 and August 11, 2021. Councilor Montoya seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes
David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

CONSENT ITEMS

Councilor Romero made a motion to remove consent item 3 and to move it under business items. Councilor Montoya seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes
Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

City Clerk Fresquez read the Consent Agenda (1, 2, 4, 5 & 6) into the record as follows:

1. Request approval of Resolution No. 21-34 to apply for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant offer in the amount of \$22,000.00 for the City of Las Vegas Municipal Airport.

Resolution 21-34 was presented as follows:

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO
Resolution No. 21-34

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE AIRPORT RESCUE GRANT PROGRAM ("ARGP")

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas Municipal Airport is eligible to apply for the Federal Aviation Administration's American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") grant offer in the amount of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000); and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide economic relief to airports in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the grant offering will be used for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning and sanitization within the City of Las Vegas Municipal Airport upon FAA approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that the recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference, and the City Council hereby approves the submission of an application for the FAA ARPA grant offer for the City's municipal airport.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of August, 2021.

Louie A. Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Reviewed and approved as to legal sufficiency only:

Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk

Scott Aaron, City Attorney

2. Request approval to award request for proposals, RFP #2021-23 for WasteWater planning, design and construction phase engineering services to Molzen Corbin and Souder Miller & Associates.

4. Request approval to award request for proposals, RFP #2021-25 for pump, motor, mechanical and electrical services to all three bidders; The Electric Horseman, Inc., Alpha Southwest, Inc. and JCH, Inc.
5. Request approval of Resolution No. 21-36 authorizing the donation of a 2007 Autocart Expediter packer truck to the Village of Wagon Mound, New Mexico.

Resolution 21-36 was presented as follows:

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO
Resolution No. 21-36

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF A PACKER TRUCK TO THE VILLAGE OF WAGON MOUND

WHEREAS, the Village of Wagon Mound ("Village") is currently without an operable Solid Waste packer truck;

WHEREAS, the FY 22 Capitol Outlay funds have not been dispersed;

WHEREAS, it will be a few months before the Village is able to order a packer truck;

WHEREAS, the lead time for the delivery of a packer truck can be upwards of a year;

WHEREAS, the Village staff are currently picking up the trash route by hand;

WHEREAS, the Village has requested a vehicle to be donated or loaned;

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has ordered two new packer trucks that will be delivered in September of 2021;

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has an operable and rarely used 2007 Autocart Expediter packer truck with a current odometer reading of 97,884 miles, which can be considered excess and not needed for any essential government function; and

WHEREAS, the Village will accept the donation "as-is", and accepts any and all costs and liability associated with the donation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that the recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference, and the City Council hereby declares the above described Autocart packer truck as excess property and not needed for any City purpose, and hereby approves the donation and transfer of said packer truck to the Village of Wagon Mound.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of August, 2021.

Louie A. Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Reviewed and approved as to legal sufficiency only:

Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk

Scott Aaron, City Attorney

6. Request approval of Resolution No. 21-37 regarding virtual attendance for Governing Body meetings.

Resolution 21-37 was presented as follows:

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO
Resolution No. 21-37

A RESOLUTION REGARDING VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE FOR GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas ("City") and the State of New Mexico have recently experienced a surge in new covid-19 infections; and

WHEREAS, recently members of the City's Governing Body have had documented exposure to persons testing positive for covid-19; and

WHEREAS, the meetings of the City's Governing Body are of the upmost importance for the efficient and effective operation of the City's governmental obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt a resolution which would enable the City's Governing Body to have the option to permit one or more members of the Governing Body to attend meetings of the Governing Body in a virtual manner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that the recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference, and the City Council hereby approves the following:

When it becomes necessary, due to circumstances such as a Public Health Order limiting public gatherings, or otherwise difficult or complicated for the Mayor or Councilpersons to attend a Governing Body meeting in person, the Mayor and each individual Councilperson may attend and participate in said meetings by conference telephone, video or other electronic means which may be available, on the condition that each Governing Body member participating can be identified when speaking, all Governing Body members are able to hear each other, and members of the public attending said meeting are able to hear the Governing Body members when they speak during the meeting.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of August, 2021.

Louie A. Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Reviewed and approved as to legal sufficiency only:

Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk

Scott Aaron, City Attorney

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda (1, 2, 4, 5 & 6) as read into the record. Councilor Ulibarri Jr., seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes
David G. Romero	Yes	David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Request approval to award request for proposals, RFP #2021-24 for Solid Waste facility planning, design and construction phase engineering services to Souder Miller & Associates and Molzen Corbin.

Discussion and questions took place regarding how the RFP would work with two different firms and if in fact it could be done with two different firms and how long the contract would be for.

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve award request for proposals, RFP #2021-24. Councilor Montoya seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes
David G. Romero	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

2. Request approval of MainStreet fiscal year 2022 Contract.

Community Development Director Hendrickson asked Mayor and Council to look at the scope of work where he placed a value on each line item in the event something comes up and it can't be accomplished.

Mayor Trujillo asked for a motion, no motion was given, business item 2 died.

Councilor Romero stated he likes to see physical deliverables and have accountability.

3. Request approval of Las Vegas San Miguel Chamber of Commerce fiscal year 2022 contract.

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve the Las Vegas San Miguel Chamber of Commerce fiscal year 2022 contract. Councilor Montoya seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes
Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

4. Request approval to publish Ordinance No. 21-15 "Short Term Residential Rentals".

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve publication of Ordinance No. 21-15 "Short Term Residential Rentals". Councilor Ulibarri Jr., seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Michael L. Montoya	Yes	Elaine Rodriquez	Yes
David G. Romero	Yes	David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

5. Request approval of Resolution No. 21-35 budget adjustment request.

Councilor Romero made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-35 budget adjustment request. Councilor Rodriquez seconded the motion.

Resolution 21-35 was presented as follows:

**CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO
Resolution No. 21-35**

A RESOLUTION TO MAKE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Las Vegas has developed a budget adjustment request for fiscal year 2021-22; and

WHEREAS, said budget was developed on basis of increases in revenues, expenditures and transfer (in) out through cooperation with all user departments, elected officials and other department supervisors. Please see attached schedule: and,

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas is in need of making a budget adjustment in the 2021-2022 fiscal Year budget to include a revenue and expense increase to Fund 101-4800, General Fund Police Department in the amount of \$20,326.20, Fund 282, Project #A21G139 in the amount of \$10,778, Project #A21G105 in the amount of \$15,076, Project #A21G138 in the amount of \$18,400, Project #A21G106 in the amount of \$12,939, Project #A21G103 in the amount of \$11,551, and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds that the budget adjustment request should be as it meets the requirements as currently determined for fiscal year 2021-22, and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, that the recitals and any exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and the Governing Body hereby approves the aforementioned budget adjustment request and respectfully request approval from the Local Governing Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this day of August 2021.

Mayor Louie A. Trujillo

ATTEST:

Reviewed and approved as to legal sufficiency only:

Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk

Scott Aaron, City Attorney

Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Elaine Rodriquez	Yes
Michael L. Montoya	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

6. Discussion/Direction regarding proposed Ordinance No. 21-16, An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Las Vegas by adding a new Article VII to the existing Chapter 18 entitled "Police Advisory Commission".

Councilor Romero advised he put the ordinance together with help from input from others and from what was in the Charter.

City Attorney Aaron briefly discussed Ordinance 21-16.

Mayor Trujillo took a moment to recognize Councilor Romero for the work that he did on the ordinance.

Discussion took place regarding having input from the Police Advisory Committee and the Police Union, the Committee not having power to make any decisions other than advising Council and the Committee being able to receive complaints regarding the Police Department and then letting Mayor and Council know of such complaints.

Councilor Romero made a motion to give the draft ordinance from City Attorney Aaron and his draft ordinance to the Police Advisory Committee and the Police Union for review. Councilor Montoya seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Elaine Rodriguez	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes
Michael L. Montoya	Yes	David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

7. Request approval to move forward on a lease to build a hanger on the City of Las Vegas Airport property.

City Manager Maestas advised the lessee would handle all construction costs and the demolition of the existing structure.

Councilor Montoya asked if the monies would go to operate the Airport.

City Manager Maestas advised yes.

Councilor Montoya recommended in the future to focus on fixing the main hanger and renting it out to generate some revenue or so it could be used as a training area for the Fire Department.

Councilor Montoya made a motion to approve a lease to build a hanger on the City of Las Vegas Airport property. Councilor Romero seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes
David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

8. Discussion and consideration to approve funding for the Salute to the Troops event.

Mayor Trujillo asked if any City money used towards the Salute to the Troops event would be viewed as anti-donation.

City Attorney Aaron advised it would be violating the anti-donation clause except for monies from Lodgers's Tax used for advertisements or promotions and also because it is not a City event unless it became a City event.

Film and Events Coordinator Chuck Griego introduced Abby Sanger and Robert Gonzalez and advised the event is a Gonzalo event but they would like to extend the City the opportunity to take it over.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the City of Las Vegas taking over the event and what the cost of the event would look like, what would happen if the Governor makes changes prior to the event, if there was money in the budget for the event and if the construction at the Plaza would affect the event.

Mayor Trujillo asked Ms. Sanger and Mr. Gonzalez how they benefit from the event.

Ms. Sanger advised they don't profit from the event, and Mr. Gonzalez advised it was his idea for his uncle who is a veteran and his classmates who were part of Desert Storm. Mr. Gonzalez advised they have funded the event out of pocket and do not intend to make a profit out of the event.

Discussion and questions took place regarding when it would become a City event, the amount bands were getting for the event, and the consideration to keep Salute to the Troops in Las Vegas.

Councilor Rodriquez thanked Ms. Sanger and Mr. Gonzalez for all they have done and advised she would like to see how much time is put into the event in a dollar amount and would like to see an amount for Gonzalo for his performance during the event.

Councilor Montoya made a motion to approve and accept the Salute to the troops event as a City Event and provide funding for the event, increasing the amount by \$2,000 for a total amount of \$28,000 and also the maximum allowable amount be taken from Lodgers Tax for Police and Fire. Councilor Romero seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes
David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

9. Request for Mayor and Council's consideration of a salary increase for City Attorney, Scott Aaron.

City Attorney Aaron thanked Mayor and Council for giving him the opportunity to work for the City. City Attorney Aaron gave a brief presentation regarding all he has done since he started in April 2020, his evaluation from Dr. William Taylor and also discussed previous City Attorney contracts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilor Montoya made a motion to convene into executive session for the purpose of discussing limited personnel matters as permitted by Section 10-15-1 (H) (2) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978. Councilor Rodriguez seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes
Elaine Rodriguez	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

Councilor Romero made a motion to exit executive session and reconvene into regular session after being in executive session for the purpose of discussing limited personnel matters as permitted by Section 10-15-1 (H) (2) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978 and only those matters were discussed and no action was taken. Councilor Montoya seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes	Elaine Rodriguez	Yes
Michael L. Montoya	Yes	David G. Romero	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

Councilor Montoya advised they brought City Attorney Aaron from Rio Rancho along with his family and stated that he's done a great job for the City of Las Vegas and is probably the only City Attorney on a full time basis. Councilor Montoya advised when they hired City Attorney Aaron, Mayor and Council agreed to revisit his contract after a year and knew they brought him in at a low salary.

Councilor Montoya made a motion to approve a salary increase for City Attorney Scott Aaron by \$30,000 for a total of \$130,000. Councilor Ulibarri Jr., seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

Elaine Rodriquez	Yes	Michael L. Montoya	Yes
David G. Romero	Yes	David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes

City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

Councilor Montoya thanked City Attorney Aaron for his services.

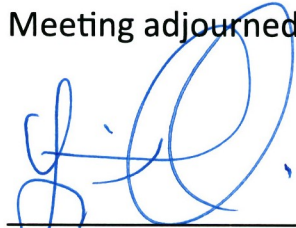
ADJOURN

Councilor Rodriquez made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Ulibarri Jr., seconded the motion. Mayor Trujillo asked for roll call. Roll Call Vote was taken and reflected the following:

David G. Romero	Yes	Elaine Rodriquez	Yes
Michael L. Montoya	Yes	David A. Ulibarri Jr.	Yes

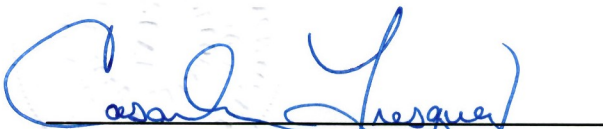
City Clerk Fresquez advised the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.



Mayor Louie A. Trujillo

ATTEST:



Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk